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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/678,961
Filing Date	October 3, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michael R. Slater
Group Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Nancy T. Vogel
Attorney Docket Number	341.023US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled VECTORS FOR DIRECTIONAL CLONING.
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. __ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

2. __ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

3. X Amendment & Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (9 pages) is enclosed.

4. __ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.

5. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with:
   a. Form 1449 (1 pages)
   b. Copies of IDS Citations (9)

6. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of $810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

7. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

8. __ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

9. __ Others:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31st day of October, 2007

Name

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